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1. AT PRESENT US FLAG CARRIERS ATTEMPTING CONCENTRATE SERVICES ON ROUTES BETWEEN SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE CENTERS. THIS DUE ESPECIALLY TO DECREASED PROFIT MARGINS, NEED TO PAY OFF MASSIVE SUMS INCURRED IN PURCHASE OF WIDE BODY JET TRANSPORTS, HIGHER FUEL COSTS AND CURRENT FUEL SHORTAGE. BOTH TWA AND PAN AM IN PAST YEAR HAVE SUSPENDED, CUT BACK, OR ELECTED NOT TO RESUME SERVICE TO NUMBER OF MARGINAL REVENUE AREAS IN EUROPE, MID EAST AND AFRICA. AT PRESENT, NEITHER AIRLINE HAS PLANS EXPAND PRESENCE EAST AFRICA, PREFERRING TO CONFINE SERVICES TO NAIROBI, AND/ OR DAR- ES- SALAAM.

2. SHOULD GRB MINISTER TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND AERONAUTICS WISH PURSUE MATTER WITH TWA OR PAN AM HE SHOULD WRITE MR. FRANK LOY, SENIOR V. P.- INTERNATIONAL AND REGULATORY
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